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*Report from Bocas del Toro, fruit port.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Osterhout reports as follows: Week ended May 12, 1905. Present officially estimated population not obtainable; 1 death; prevailing disease, malarial fever; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

| Date. | Vessel.            | Destination.     | Number of crew. | Number of passengers from this port. | Number of passengers in transit. | Pieces of baggage. |
|-------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| May 6 | J. B. Camors ..... | Colon.....       | .....           | 1                                    | 0                                | (a)                |
| 7     | Hispania .....     | Mobile, Ala..... | 20              | 0                                    | 0                                | 0                  |
| 8     | Harald .....       | Colon.....       | .....           | 15                                   | 0                                | (a)                |
| 10    | Mount Vernon ..... | Mobile, Ala..... | 20              | 0                                    | 0                                | 0                  |
| 12    | Fort Gaines .....  | do.....          | 22              | 4                                    | 0                                | 5                  |

a Not inspected.

Passenger certificates only, and not bills of health, issued to vessel bound to Colon.

## PORTO RICO.

*Report from San Juan—Transactions of service—Mortality—Smallpox.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Atilas reports, May 16, as follows:

*Transactions of the service at San Juan and the six subports of Porto Rico during the month of April, 1905:*

## SAN JUAN.

|                                      |    |
|--------------------------------------|----|
| Vessels inspected and passed .....   | 22 |
| Vessels detained in quarantine ..... | 4  |
| Bills of health issued .....         | 32 |

No persons were detained in quarantine during the month. The vessels held in quarantine were the Red D Line steamships *Philadelphia* and *Caracas*, which arrived here on April 5 and 19, respectively, from ports of Venezuela and Curaçao; the Norwegian steamship *Falkniss*, from Curaçao via La Guaira, Puerto Cabello, and Haytian and Dominican ports, which arrived on April —, and the Spanish mail steamship *Cataluña*, from ports of Central and South America, which arrived on April 21. All of these vessels were permitted to transact business under guard.

The health of this port is good, but a few cases of a mild form of smallpox were reported during the month. They were all isolated.

The reports received from the subports show the following transactions: Mayaguez, 9 vessels inspected and 9 bills of health issued; Arecibo, 1 vessel inspected and 6 bills of health issued; Humacao, 4 vessels inspected and 5 bills of health issued; Aguadilla, 1 vessel inspected and 6 bills of health issued; Arroyo, 1 vessel inspected and 8 bills of health issued; Fajardo, 3 vessels inspected and 3 bills of health issued.

The mortality statistics show 90 deaths at Mayaguez, 5 due to uncinariasis, 4 to anemia, 10 to tuberculosis, 6 to infantile tetanus, 2 to bronchitis, 8 to pneumonia, and 1 to pernicious malarial fever; 93

deaths at Arecibo, 9 due to uncinariasis, 12 due to anemia, 11 to tuberculosis, 11 to bronchitis, 3 to infantile tetanus, 1 to pneumonia, 3 to broncho-pneumonia, and 1 to paludism; 50 deaths at Humacao, 15 due to anemia, 1 to paludism, 4 to tuberculosis, 3 to pneumonia, 2 to infantile tetanus, and 2 to broncho-pneumonia; 67 deaths at Aguadilla, 5 due to uncinariasis, 6 to rickets, 11 to enteritis, chronic, 3 to tetanus, infantile, 5 to broncho-pneumonia, 2 to tuberculosis, 2 to paludic fever; 31 deaths at Fajardo, 1 due to anemia, 1 to tuberculosis, 3 to bronchitis, and 2 to broncho-pneumonia; 14 deaths at Arroyo, 1 due to uncinariasis, 1 to anemia, 2 to paludism, and 1 to tetanus, infantile. There were no quarantinable diseases reported from the subports.

*Mortality statistics of San Juan for the month of April, 1905.*

|                          |    |                         |     |
|--------------------------|----|-------------------------|-----|
| Tuberculosis .....       | 15 | Leprosy .....           | 1   |
| Tetanus .....            | 3  | Nephritis .....         | 4   |
| Tetanus, infantile ..... | 4  | Anemia .....            | 1   |
| Gastro-enteritis .....   | 9  | Meningitis .....        | 5   |
| Enteritis .....          | 10 | Diseases of heart ..... | 14  |
| Rickets .....            | 6  | All other causes .....  | 33  |
| Broncho-pneumonia .....  | 2  |                         |     |
| Uncinariasis .....       | 1  | Total .....             | 108 |

TURKEY.

*Return of the pilgrimage of the Hedjaz—Arrivals and departures of vessels at quarantine station of Tor.*

[From the Bulletin Quarantenaire, Alexandria, May 4, 1905.]

VESSELS ARRIVED FROM YAMBO AT TOR.

*April 28.*—British steamship *Rahmanieh*; 667 pilgrims and a military escort; one death from ordinary disease.

British steamship *Neghileh*; 384 Egyptians; 2 sick.

*April 29.*—British steamship *Minieh*; 1,150 pilgrims, mixed; destination, Constantinople.

DEPARTURES FROM TOR.

*May 2.*—Steamship *Minieh*; destination, Constantinople.

WEST INDIES.

*Report from Barbados—Inspection of vessels—Vaccination of laborers for the Isthmian Canal—Smallpox at Bridgetown; probably imported.*

Assistant Surgeon Ward reports, May 17, as follows:

During the week ended May 13, 1905, bills of health were issued to 3 steamships and 4 sailing vessels with 143 crew, 13 cabin, and no steerage passengers. Of this number I inspected 2 steamships, 3 sailing vessels, 96 crew, and 13 cabin passengers. There were 2 crew and no passengers taken on at this port for the United States.

On May 8 I viséed the bill of health of the Republic of Panama issued to the Royal Mail steamship *Trent*, bound to Colon via ports.